Central as well as the State Governments in the total amount paid?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) to (d) It is not possible at present to make any estimates State-wise about the number of farmers who are likely to be benefitted by the Agricultural and Rural Debt Relief (ARDR) Scheme, 1990. The quick estimates made by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and Reserve Bank of India (RBI) indicate that the amount likely to be written off might be around Rs. 4000 crores. The Central Government would meet the full cost of write off in respect of public sector banks and regional rural banks. In case of co-operative banks, 50% of the cost shall be borne by the Government of India. The remaining 50% would be met by State Governments' and to meet their share, State Co-operative Bank can avail concessional loan from NABARD. The majority of State Governments have agreed to formulate scheme for co-operative banks on the line of Central Scheme. Nine States have already framed and submitted their schemes to the Government and NABARD. In accordance with the scheme, administrative guidelines have been issued, Block Level Bankers' Committee meetings are taking place, as required under the Scheme, to draw the list of borrowers alongwith the details of their overdues. The details about the actual amount written off and the expenditure incrurred by the State Governments/ Government of India will be known after the Scheme gets implemented.

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Papers to be laid on the Table.

The National Mineral Policy (For non-fuel and non-atomic Minerals)

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the National Mineral Policy (for non-fuel and non-atomic minerals). [Placed in Library-*See* No. LT /90]

[THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair]

I. Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the Narmada Control Authority, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Notification publishing constitution of a Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the Narmada Control Authority, New Delhi, for the year 1988-89, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Water Resources Notification S.O. No. 473(E), dated the 2nd June, 1990, publishing the constitution of a Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal. [Placed in library. *See* No. LT—for I & II]

Accounts (1988-89) of the Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Export Promotion Council, Bombay and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Accounts of the Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Export Promotion Council (CHEMEXCIL) Bombay, for the year 1988-89 and the Auditors Report thereon. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-/90].